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In Re Application of:

EL650276185 US

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Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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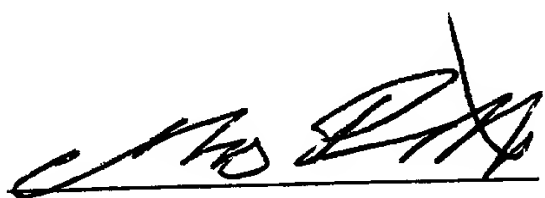
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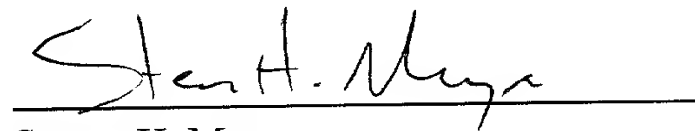
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